

Register For the Army.

Agreeable to a proclamation by the President of the United States, it is the imperative duty of each and every male person within our great borders, to register their name for selective draft as soldiers for the world war—the age required being from 21 to 30 years, both inclusive. But one day, Tuesday June 5, is provided for this great task, on which approximately ten million of the young men of the nation will say by registering their names, "If our country needs our services, we are ready to go." Watauga's registration board, composed of Sheriff Moody, Clerk of the Court W. D. Farthing, and County Physician J. W. Jones, held its first session last Monday, and the following registrars were appointed for the various townships of the county, to wit:

Bald Mountain, W. N. Howell.
Beaver Dam, John Sherrill.
Blowing Rock, J. S. Williams.
Blue Ridge, Jaither Story.
Boone, J. D. Council.
Cove Creek, Robert Henson.
Elk, George Carroll.
Laurel Creek, J. C. Mast.
Meat Camp, No. 1, P. P. Moretz.
Meat Camp, No. 2, L. E. Beach.
North Fork, J. M. May.
Shawneehaw, S. S. Brown.
Stony Fork, Ed. G. Moretz.
Watauga, J. L. Fox.

The work of registration will begin promptly at 7, a. m., and will close at 9, p. m. Registration, bear in mind, is absolutely compulsory, and every citizen within the age limit, must comply with the law, procure a card and be ready to answer the call when it comes. Whatever your condition, you must register; even bodily afflictions, deformities, or disease, does not excuse you. This does not mean at all, that you will be put into the service, but, register, as the law directs, for, if you fail, the penalty provided is fierce. It is impossible to evade it, and we sincerely hope that not a single Wataugan will be so unguarded as to attempt it. Remember the date, Tuesday, June 5.

A Cheese Factory For New River.

At the request of a number of citizens of the New River section, Mr. F. R. Farnham of the Department of Agriculture at Raleigh who is employed by the state to build cheese factories will be at Boone in a week or two to build a factory for us—the location to be determined by the scope of country to be served. Now, it is just as easy to get two as one if enough people, representing an area large enough, will get together. The Department figures that one factory will accommodate a section for three or four miles around, and will not locate two factories nearer than about six miles of each other.

A cheese factory does not require much capital, but it will be made a co-operative business. Every one who lives in reach of the factory and expect to furnish milk, will have an opportunity to take stock. It gives us a thrifty paying business. The milk pays, the young cattle pay and the factory pays,—and there seems to be always a good market for the kind of cheese made. The average cow in our section will pay 40, 50 or 60 dollars per year in milk receipts and raise a calf well.

Now, let every farmer over a big section east of Rich Mountain figure how many cows he can keep, and let's all get together on the day appointed and see how much business we can show. The west is getting ahead of us. Mr. Farnham will give us the date through this paper probably next week. Watch for notice.

H. NEAL BLAIR.

Letter from Hon. R. B. Varner.

DEAR MR. RIVERS: I am very happy to know that your good people voted a \$200,000.00 good roads bond issue May 8th, by a majority of 449. This act stamps your citizenship as a progressive forward looking people, and in my humble opinion will be worth more than \$200,000.00 as an advertisement to Watauga County.

Watauga is one of the most attractive of all mountain sections, and with a system of good roads there is no question but what you will be one of the leading resort countries of the Southern Appalachian mountain section. You have some of the best farms in the state, and with your splendid citizenship in a few years Watauga should stand out big to the country at large.

It was indeed a pleasure for me to visit Boone, Blowing Rock, Shulls Mills, Cove Creek School House and Valle Crucis. And while you have most charming scenery, ideal climate, pure water, fine pasture land and rich farms, your greatest asset is your high class citizenship that has the good sense to stand together—a citizenship that is broad enough to realize that whatever is best for their respective communities is best for their county, best for their state and best for the nation.

I trust that I will have the good fortune to visit your section again after you have constructed a system of good roads leading to all parts of Watauga. It will indeed be a pleasure to visit your happy contented citizenship enjoying a system of public highways, as well as enjoying the privilege of the Norfolk & Western Railway being extended to Boone giving your people an outlet to the markets of the world. Kindly remember me to my friends.

With highest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,
H. B. VARNER.

Beaver Dam Doings.

Lumber hauling is the order of the day.

People are considerably behind with their crops, some having planted their corn over.

Mrs. B. C. Hagaman is right sick.

The upper cheese factory on Beaver Dam began work last Tuesday.

Mr. James Eller made a business trip to Butler, Tenn., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winebarger visited relatives at Butler, Tenn., recently.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson is not very well at this writing.

Mr. G. P. Hagaman of Boone, spent the week end visiting relatives on Beaver Dam.

Mrs. John Combs of Cove Creek spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Rev. J. F. Eller.

WOOL WANTED

Highest cash prices paid for wool. Write me at once for prices, stating quantity you have on hand. N. C. PARSONS, West Riverside, N. C.



The tablet form of this old reliable remedy makes it possible for you to check any illness at the very onset. It is a safeguard against coughs, colds and other catarrhal conditions, no matter what symptoms are manifest. Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membrane that lines the breathing apparatus and the digestive apparatus. PERUNA relieves catarrh. In tablet form it is **EVER-READY-TO-TAKE**.

Its prompt action makes it invaluable for men and women exposed to sudden changes in the weather or compelled to be out in alkali and rain.

It will also be found most satisfactory as a tonic following an attack of illness.

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BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Dr. Bingham is erecting a new building on the lot he purchased from Mrs. Reeves.

Mr. J. W. Hartley is also building a restaurant near H. C. Hayes' store.

Rev. John Pulliam passed thru town today on his way to Chapel Hill.

Rev. D. P. Waters preached an interesting and instructive sermon last Sunday night to an appreciative audience.

Rev. G. L. Hodges will preach next Friday night to the people of Sandy Flat. Next Sunday night he will preach to the people of the village.

We are glad to say that our townsman, T. H. Coffey, is improving.

Mr. Lee Crisp attended the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at High Point last week. He is expected home today.

The people of this vicinity are very busy these days finishing planting corn. More corn is being planted this year than usual. W. M. F.

NOTICE.

United States of America, Western District of North Carolina.

This is to notify all jurors, witnesses and defendants that His Honor Jas. E. Boyd, Judge has adjourned the May term of the United States District court at Wilkesboro, N. C. until Tuesday after the second Monday in September 1917. It being the 11th day of September 1917. The jurors, witnesses and defendants will not be required to attend at May term 1917, but will be required to attend the adjourned term on the 11th day of Sept 1917. This done by order of the court this 15 day of May 1917.

MILTON McNBILL,
Deputy Clerk U. S. Court.

Mules For Sale.

I have a nice pair of three year old mules for sale. They are well broken. For prices call on or address,

W. L. COFFEY, Sands, N. C.

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BOONE, N. C.

NOTICE TO STREET HANDS.

All men in the town of Boone subject to road duty are expected to be present for duty at the time and place warned, or pay \$1 to the overseer on the morning of street working. If you fail you are subject to a fine of \$2.50 and cost. Take your choice. The overseer cannot afford to warn out hands and get no response. J. M. MORETZ, Mayor.

Farm For Sale.

About 90 acres of good farming lands near Neva, Tenn.—a good dwelling and out houses, splendid water, fine orchard, and a lot of good timber. This splendid property will be sold at a bargain to the quick buyer. See or write

JAMES HOLSCLOW,
Neva, Tennessee.



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is always "money on hand" when you need it most, because it's never safe when within reach. Better bring it to our Conservative Savings Bank, and let it work for you at interest, simple and compound at 4 percent. The hands are rapidly going round Time's Clock, and you're sure to get weary near the end of the journey. No happier hour in old age than spent while counting the savings of one's youth. Call in TO-DAY.

Bank of Blowing Rock
BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to Jerry Day by Kate L. Winler and J. W. Long to secure the payment of the sum of \$1000.00 and interest I will on the 2nd day of July 1917 sell to the highest bidder for cash; at the court house door in Boone, N. C. the following described real estate, lying in Watauga county Blue Ridge township and bounded as follows: Beginning on a chestnut tree on a hillside on the west side of the Blue Ridge on a rock cliff, and runs E 80 P to an ash at the Buffalo Springs, then E with said branch down its meanders to the falls of the same; then S to the N E corner of a 70 acre tract granted by the state to Joshua Story in the year 1838, thence S 130 p to a maple; thence to a 200 acre tract granted to Joshua Story in the year 1887, running so as to get to the N line of said tract to a stake in said line; then S with said line 80 p to a stake near the Widow Hatten's line; then W 90 poles to three small red oaks, then N 40 poles to a red oak then E 40 p to a hickory, then N 12 p to a chestnut, then N 65 E to a white oak, then N 6 p to a red oak, then NW to another tract of 50 acres granted to Joshua Story in 1838, to the S corner of said tract at double chestnuts, thence W 75 N 12 p to a chestnut; then N 65 E 16 p to a chestnut; then N 40 p to a spanish oak; then E 70 p to a stake; then S 20 E 70 p to beginning corner of the 60 acre tract; then N 140 p to the beginning corner containing 200 acres more or less This 21st day of May 1917.

M. W. DAY,
Adm'r. of Jerry Day, dec'd.

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Boone, N. C.

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always makes mules high. Now is the time to raise them. The Jack with the reputation is the jack to breed to I have bought the Blair Jack, and am standing him at my barn this year Season for colt \$7. Parties trading mares in foal will be held responsible for season.

JOHN H. CLAWSON,
Sands, N. C.

Mules for Sale.

I have a good team of 4 year old mules to sell at once for \$350. cash or 6 months time for good bankable note. J. A. Morphey, Zionville, N. C.

Shoes at the Present Wholesale Prices.

I can sell you shoes at last years prices. Having placed my order for Spring Shoes and slippers last fall. So I can save you from 50c to \$1.00 per pair on shoes,

I Also Have Dress Goods, Notions, Clothing Etc., that I can sell you cheaper than I can buy the same goods back owing to the big advance in prices of goods. Come and see me and save money by so doing. Good stock always on hand.

Yours to Save You Money,

C. M. Critcher, R. F. D. Boone, N. C.

Linville River Railway Company

TIME TABLE NO. 2

In Effect 6:00 a. m., Monday March 12, 1917. Central standard time

EASTWARD		STATIONS	WESTWARD	
No. 2	No. 4		No. 1	No. 3
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
1.00	5.30	Lve. Cranberry	Arr. 7.55	
1.25	5.45	Minneapolis Jct.	7.40	
1.35	5.55	Vale	7.30	
1.55	6.05	Newland	7.22	
2.10	6.15	Montezuma	7.15	7.15
2.35	6.30	Pineola	7.00
3.00		Linville		7.00
3.30		The Gap		6.45
3.40		Newmans		6.40
4.00		Townsend		6.25
4.20		Foscoe		6.10
4.30		Shulls Mills	Lve. 6.00	
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Nos. 1 and 4 are daily passenger trains.
Nos. 3 and 2 are mixed trains and run daily except Sunday.
West bound trains have right of track.
Cranberry, Newland, Montezuma Pineola Shulls Mills are ticket offices

GEO. W. HARDIN, Supt.

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres.
G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash. J. T. MILLER, Asst. Cash.

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The Watauga County Bank

BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.

L. D. LOWE, President. H. B. PERRY, Vice-President
L. M. FARTHING, Cashier.

The Valle Crucis Bank.



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